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10 September 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 10 September 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
3 September 1957
(IAC-M-305)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 370

Noted.

- b. Arab-Israeli Situation
(Report by Ad Hoc Working
Group, 7 September)

Noted this report. In this connection, outlined certain information received subsequent to publication of this paper and the members discussed various aspects of this report, particularly those relating to possible ramifications of the Syrian situation.

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- c. Soviet Developments

General Collins raised for discussion the possible significance of recent Soviet activities, especially with respect to the extent to which they might reflect a change in the Soviet attitude or portend new Soviet moves. Mr. Cumming likewise emphasized the importance of analyzing these developments. The members then reviewed in some detail the nature, possible motivation for, and probable political and military significance of recent Soviet activities. Following this discussion, the members agreed generally as to the necessity of maintaining a high degree of vigilance on related developments and possible future Soviet moves.

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3. Information Report to the IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/33, 28 August;
Limited Distribution)



4. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee
on Combined Services Support
Program
(IAC-D-109, 30 August;
Limited Distribution)

Approved this report, including the recommendations contained therein, subject to the amendment of paragraph 6 to read:*

"6. The current delineation of responsibility between the Military Services and CIA for Evasion and Escape (Including aid to U. S. POWs) does not change the assignment of responsibility of CIA for the CSSP."

5. Report by Committee on
International Communism
(IAC-D-99/4, 19 August)

Noted this report and approved the recommendations contained therein.

6. Revision of NSCID No. 8
(IAC-D-105/8, 22 August)

Tentatively approved this draft revision of NSCID No. 8, subject to the amendment of paragraph 1 to read:

* Copies of the amended paragraph 6 will be circulated to recipients of the original report for insertion in that report.

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"1. Departmental intelligence agencies shall forward to the Central Intelligence Agency copies of all biographic data originating within their respective departments on foreign scientific and technical personalities."

7. Validity Study of SNIE 36.7-56
Outlook for the Syrian Situation
(6 September 1957)

Approved this validity study, subject to deletion of the last sentence.



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10. Soviet ICBM Statement
(GMIC Report, 3 September)

Noted this report, taking cognizance of the fact that, on the basis of information which became available since publication of this paper, the deficiency described in subparagraph (4) on page 8 no longer exists. In this connection, the Chairman referred to the usefulness of this report and various members indicated the desirability of GMIC continuing to keep the IAC informed on significant developments in this field.

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11. Executive Session

At 1130 General Cabell requested an executive session, during which Mr. Dulles joined the members.

Adjournment: 1205



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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe



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Department of State

Mr. Allan Evans
Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Willis Sawyer
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel R. H. Agnew, USA
Colonel A. E. Stoll, Jr., USAF